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Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image depicts a naked subject who presents as a teenage girl. Her nudity is unremarkable and there is nothing overtly sexual about the image. As such, the image is not reasonably capable of being regarded as sexual in nature. It does not get through the “subject matter gateway” of s3(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor does it deal with matters under s3A or s3B of that Act. The publication must therefore be classified as unrestricted. An unrestricted classification imposes no limitations on the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.